Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

Goal: Children living in Arkansas are healthy and ready to learn

Parent Education Logic Model

Primary Issue: Many parenting education opportunities are available but there is no effective coordinated system

Major Goals:

- Statewide parenting education services are coordinated
- Affordable, accessible, and appropriate parenting education opportunities are available for families
- Consistent funding is available for parenting education

Major Activities:

- Create a statewide parenting education coordinating body
- Include family/child activities in Quality Rating System
- Include family feedback in the Quality Campaign
- Implement a parent mentor network
- Develop a tool kit for parents
- Develop an incentive plan for business participation

Programs:

Parents as Teachers
Quality Rating Scale Initiative
Hometown Health Coalitions Network
Arkansas State Improvement Grant
Family Development Credential Project
Arkansas Strengthening Families
Initiative

Responsible Parties:

Quality Rating Scale Workgroup Parent Education Advisory and Work Groups Even Start

Parents as Teachers National Center

Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education

Arkansas Parent Training and Information Center

Arkansas Parent Mentor Network

Healthy Hometown Coalitions

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences